



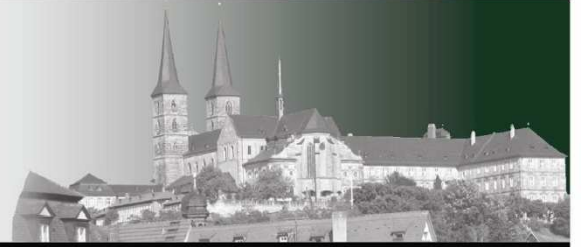
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## Bamberg hosts successful series of summer programs for youth

By Ashley Bateman,  
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As July draws to a close, participants in Bamberg's youth summer programs have one month left of trips and activities to take part in before the start of the school year.

Taking advantage of the warmer weather and slackened time restraints that mark the summer season, Morale Welfare and Recreation services work together to provide local youth with a multitude of unique sports, adventure, arts and science opportunities.

The organization that runs Bamberg's teen center in the JFK Multiplex, Child Youth and School Services, hosted an end-of-school barbecue June 9, providing students with the chance to celebrate the beginning of summer. Corwin Reed, CYSS Youth Tech Instructor, said about 70 teens participated, making the event an overall success.

"The barbecue is an annual event in which we tap the middle and high school council youth for ideas of games and music that they would like to do during that time," Reed said. "They had to vote on whether they wanted a dance or a barbecue and of course they chose the barbecue."

Another program called Camp A.R.M.Y. (Adventure Resilience Memories Youth) Chal-



Ashley Bateman

Art instructor Jessica Smith works with Tori Morris, a student in the JFK multiplex Teen Center's 2-D Art Camp. The camp, running the last week in July, focused on drawing through a variety of mediums. Smith began the first class by teaching the art of drawing eyes with pencil. The second Art Camp, scheduled August 3-7 for high school students, will focus on oil painting.

lenge hosted nine Bamberg students this summer. The program integrated activity camps entitled Adventure, Sports, Fitness, and Health, in a Europe-wide program set in Bitberg, Germany. Hosted by the regional CYSS, the annual camp ran June 15 - 19 and was specifically designed for middle and high school students from Army communities.

After being nominated and receiving Bamberg's Youth of the Year award, Julian Politt decided to attend the camp.

"I felt obligated to go and represent Bamberg," he said. "I wanted to help build up our participation."

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## Support battalion Soldiers get new leadership

By Douglas DeMaio,  
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Close friends and comrades bid Lt. Col. Ronald E. Pacheco Jr. and his family a fond farewell while welcoming Lt. Col. Christopher S. Luekenga and his family during a change of command ceremony for 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion at the Freedom Fitness Facility on July 24.

Pacheco's next assignment will be with U.S. Army Europe.

"Changes of command are great opportunities to applaud the tenure of one command team, and to extend a cheerful welcome to the new team," said Brig. Gen. Jimmie Jay Wells, Deputy Commanding General for 21st Theater Sustainment Command. "As we lose

one outstanding command team, we are fortunate to welcome another to our ranks."

Under Pacheco's three-year tenure, the unit faced many challenges.

From deployments and executing complex missions to moving the organization to Bamberg, Pacheco lead the battalion through thick and thin, Wells said. During his command, the battalion's personnel had fluctuated from more than 1,000 personnel to a mere 26.

"I would like to think that this chapter we've completed brings as much honor to the battalion as the previous years in its storied lineage," Pacheco said. "Sometimes we get so wrapped up in the here

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### Voting extended one more week for Freedom Fitness Facility hours

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# Europe AFAP issues forwarded for Army-level review

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Two issues originating from garrison Army Family Action Plan conferences in Europe will be forwarded to the Department of the Army's AFAP for inclusion into its annual conference January 2010 – and possible implementation servicewide.

Gen. Carter Ham, commander of U.S. Army in Europe, approved the issues for DA-level consideration as part of the Europe AFAP Steering Committee Meeting held here July 17, when 14 concerns were reviewed.

The recommendations going forward are:

- Allow discretionary use of military spouse preference when applying for permanent federal jobs.
- Allow restricted reporting for military family members, Department of Defense civilian employees and other DoD identification card holders who are sexual assault victims.

Under the Army's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program, only active-duty Soldiers retain the option of restricted reporting, which does not trigger an investigation or command involvement. It was noted during a U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza, Italy, AFAP conference that others in the community – family members and civilians – are not afforded the same opportunity.

In an information paper that went to all participants of the USAREUR steering committee, it was noted that "the risk of public knowledge and retaliation affects the number of reported cases, decreasing the number of those who seek treatment, thereby adversely affecting the Army's overall mission."

"The restricted reporting option," the paper stated, "allows victims to come forward and seek medical treatment, a forensic exam and counseling services without triggering an investigation ... thus minimizing the stigma experienced by most victims of sexual assault."

"Frankly, I was astounded when I heard about this difference in the reporting of a crime that is so devastating to victims," Ham said. "It needs to be changed."

As for spousal preference, military spouses currently are not permitted to choose when and if they invoke such status when applying for permanent federal employment. During the application process,

spouses are automatically listed MSP eligible, and when the wife or husband of a servicemember accepts or declines their first job opportunity, MSP is lost.

This issue was brought up during an AFAP conference at USAG Schinnen, Netherlands, where it was noted that the inability to selectively use MSP hampers the financial and professional goals of military spouses.

"Again, this is another family matter that deserves a review at the highest level," Ham said, "which is why I'm approving for it to be forwarded to the Army's DA-level Army Family Action Plan General Officer Steering Committee."

This is the 25th anniversary of AFAP, which in that time has brought about 107 legislative changes, 154 policy changes and 173 improved programs or services, including:

- Increased military annual leave carryover;
- Expanded Exceptional Family Member Program respite care;
- Creating the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program;
- Establishment of Military Thrift Savings Plan;
- Authorized dental and vision insurance coverage for federal employees.

The latest approved AFAP issue is the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, which goes into effect Aug. 1 and is the biggest military educational benefit since World War II. Under this bill, servicemembers' spouses and children may be eligible for education benefits.

"It is this type of result that makes the Army Family Action Plan such a worthwhile endeavor," said Jane Helfrich, chief of Installation Management Command-Europe Army Community Service. "The people involved with AFAP help to ensure the standards of living in the military keep pace with changing times."

Overall, the AFAP process allows commanders "to hear the voice of people in our communities," added Bonnie Thomas, coordinator for the 2009 Army Europe Army Family Action Plan Conference held in June, which delivered the 14 issues considered by the Europe AFAP Steering Committee.

"It's a process that let's community members identify issues and possible solutions."



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## Installation Management Command general visits Bamberg

*Bamberg's Army Air Force Exchange Service manager Bobby McNaire gives Lt. Gen. Robert Wilson, left, and members of his staff, Col. Robert Waltemeyer and Maj. James Kent, a tour of the post exchange.*

Douglas DeMaio

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The camp further focused on a combination of individual and team-building events. "There were sports camps held such as basketball, track, and soccer," Reed said. "There was a ropes course as well as rock climbing. This year they offered culinary arts for the youth, which was a large success. They prepared a meat and veggie tray for the Youth Leadership Forum participants. The food the kids made was awesome."

Beyond physical exercise, the YLF played a role in encouraging leadership and problem-solving challenges in the 15- to 18-year-old group of participants.

To incorporate social, mental and collaborative challenges, those involved were faced with deciding on five issues of concern to adolescents in U.S. Army's Europe communities. They were then instructed to organize these issues and articulate them to those in leadership roles.

Pollitt, as one of the YLF leaders, prepared a brief on the issue of funding.

"I opened up by discussing equal distribution," he said. "We talked about it as a group and decided that it was definitely an issue for all posts in U.S. Army Europe to get an equal amount of funding."

The second task for the participants was to create a youth public service announcement for AFN.

"A few of the goals were designed to give the youth the opportunity to learn from experts, meet other youth, and mainly to challenge them in their areas of interest," Reed said. "From 0900 in the morning to 2100 in the evening it was virtually non-stop."

The Science Camp, June 29 - July 2 for 6th through 8th graders, was designed to incorporate the dynamics of movement and

building a reed motor.

The week also would have included a trip to the Senckenberg Museum of Natural History in Frankfurt, but had too low participation.

Reed, who instructs youth technology at JFK Multiplex, is undertaking several projects with interested teens.

"We are trying to set up a Web site completely run and managed by the kids in our Web design and videography classes," Reed said. "They are helping us and we are helping them."

Reed challenged teen center attendees to creatively sculpt and position clay to create short animated films.

"We worked on story boards," he said. "We have a group of kids who are working specifically on videography and film techniques. So we incorporated some of that into the clay-mation portion of the technology camp."

Jessica Smith, the art camp instructor at JFK Multiplex, began a series of art sessions July 27.

"We attain supplies in advance because we don't want to not have enough for the kids who come," she said. "So even if we don't fill up enough slots for the class, we will still maintain a classroom full of art supplies for whoever is interested."

Smith, who attended a fine arts school for eight years, was not looking for a job when she moved to Germany, but has since found the teen center to be a perfect fit for her.

"I have a strong background and natural gift," she said. "On top of which the teaching gene runs in my family."

The first art camp, which ran one week, focused on two-dimensional design for 6th

through 8th graders.

Tori Morris said she originally attended because her mother signed her up for the program.

"I'm glad I came," she said. "I like to draw and it's kind of boring being on post in the summer." Because Morris was the only attendee on the first day of camp, she was able to receive one-on-one instruction from Smith.

The second installment will run Aug 3 - 7 and will focus on oil painting for high school students.

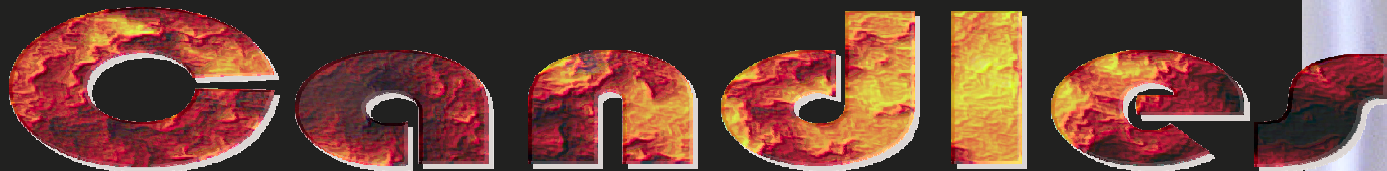
"Unfortunately we have kids coming and going in the summer," said Jessica Smith. "We just can't keep steady numbers with families moving and traveling."

Attempting to keep youth active and learning through all of the summer months, the CYSS has two trips tentatively scheduled for August. Tripsdrill Fun Park for 6th through 8th graders is set to take place Aug 11, and a 7th through 12th grade outing to Salzburg, Austria, is scheduled for Aug 13.

Parent and Youth Orientation Aug 28 is required for all students entering the 6th grade in the fall of 2009, newcomers to Bamberg entering 6th through 12th grade in the upcoming school year, students who have yet to attend school orientation and Schweinfurt residents enrolled to use the Bamberg Youth Program.

According to Reed, just drawing teens into an active and learning environment at the teen center is the overarching goal. Whether structured and pre-planned programs are running or not, the center offers a technology lab, art room, basketball courts and other activities for local youths.

"We will keep on offering whatever we can," he said.



## A hot issue - IMCOM-E Fire Safety Campaign

*Installation Management Command-Europe public affairs*

HEIDELBERG, Germany – As Installation Management Command-Europe Region Army garrisons continue to observe the Army's Fire Safety Campaign, fire protection and safety officials say to prevent accidental fires, it's a good idea to know what the leading causes of fires are in Army Family Housing, barracks and leased housing in Europe.

So, answer this as quickly as you can: What are the leading causes of accidental fires?

If you said cooking, you're right. It's a leading cause of fires in Army Europe. So far in fiscal year 2009, seven fire incidents in AFH and three incidents in barracks were attributed to unattended cooking.

The number two cause of preventable fires might surprise people. It's the only cause of fire reported in all three Army living quarters in Europe: AFH, barracks and leased housing. Candles. Unattended candles to be specific.

"That fact surprises people we talk to about fire prevention," said Patricia Jackson, IMCOM-Europe safety specialist. "It seems in recent years that more companies make scented candles. These candles smell so good that they get used more often, leading to an increase in fire-related incidents caused by candles."

Safety personnel and Division of Emergency Services fire protection personnel at IMCOM-Europe garrisons region wide are spreading information and raising awareness about the dangers of fire as part of an Army Fire Safety Campaign that runs through October. Candles are one of the hot topics.

In AFH, there have been two fires attributed to candles, while the barracks and leased housing each reported one incident since Oct. 1.

Fire-related risks associated with unattended candles are sometimes overlooked or unknown by people, said Gerald Adams, IMCOM-Europe fire protection specialist.

"This fire safety campaign is a valuable time for safety and fire protections specialists to help raise awareness about fire safety overall, and to make our people understand that fire safety hazards exists in our daily lives," said Adams. "Candles, surprisingly, do result in accidental fires in Europe."

Jackson explained that candles are a workplace safety consideration, too.

"During one of my workplace safety inspections, I walked through an office and saw a desk heaped with paper. On that desk, left unattended, was a burning candle. Although it was a votive – or a jar candle – it presented a fire hazard," said Jackson. "The big problem is that candles are prohibited in the workplace. It should have never been there."

According to Adams, of the 24 emergency responses to AFH, the barracks and leased housing in Europe this fiscal year, a total of 15 were reportable fires that were totally preventable.

"Cooking fires are unfortunately historically a leading cause of fire. But candles incidents are increasing. We have seen increases Army-wide in the past few years of unattended candles fires commensurate with increased use of candles in living quarters. By simply snuffing out candles, we can prevent loss of resources and possibly save lives," said Adams.

For more information about fire safety, check out the IMCOM-Europe safety office Web page at: [http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/management/so\\_fs.asp](http://www.imcom-europe.army.mil/sites/management/so_fs.asp).



### Tips for proper candle usage

- Instead of using candles during unforeseen power outages, have a flashlight available for use.
- Always put candles on a heat-resistant surface. Be especially careful with night lights and tea lights, which get hot enough to melt plastic. TVs are not fire-resistant objects.
- Candles should be held firmly upright by a proper holder so they won't fall over. In addition, the holder should be stable, so it won't fall over.
- Don't put candles near curtains or other fabrics or furniture. Keep them out of drafty areas.
- If you put a candle under a shelf or other surface, it can burn the surface. Make sure there's at least three feet (one meter) between a candle and any surface above it.
- Keep clothes and hair away from flames. If there's any chance you could lean across a candle and forget it's there, put it somewhere else.
- Candles should be out of reach of children and pets.
- Leave at least four inches (10cm) between two burning candles.
- Take care with votive or scented candles. These kinds of candles turn to liquid to release their fragrance, so put them in a glass or metal holder.
- Don't move candles when they're burning. Extinguish candles before moving.
- Extinguish candles before you leave a room. Never go to sleep with a candle still burning. Never leave a burning candle or oil burner in a child's bedroom.
- Use a snuffer or a spoon to put candles out. It's safer than blowing them, which can send sparks and hot wax flying.
- Double-check they're out. Candles that have been put out can go on smoldering and start a fire.

# Post 9/11 GI Bill offers Soldiers excellent benefits

By Staff Sgt. Patricia Deal  
U.S. Army Europe Public Affairs Office

HEIDELBERG, Germany -- Soon pursuing their education goals will be easier for many U.S. Army Europe Soldiers, thanks to the new Post-9/11 GI Bill that applies to schooling on or after Aug. 1. The Bill provides the most comprehensive educational benefits to service members since the original GI Bill was signed into law in 1944.

Eligible servicemembers may receive full tuition and fees, a new monthly housing stipend and an annual stipend of up to \$1,000 for books and supplies for up to 36 months of education benefits, generally payable for 15 years following release from active duty.

To qualify for benefits, individuals must receive an honorable discharge; must have at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after Sept. 11, 2001, or have been discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days, according to information on the Department of Veterans Affairs Web site. Reservists and National Guard members who have been activated for more than 90 days since 9/11 will have access to the same GI Bill benefits.

What makes the Post-9/11 GI Bill different from the other GI Bill programs is that tuition and fees are paid directly to the school. The maximum rates the Post-9/11 GI Bill can pay by law are based on the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition fees, and rates vary from state to state. A complete breakdown is listed on the VA Web site.

But attending higher-cost private colleges or universities is not out of the question with the Bill's "Yellow Ribbon Program" designed to further help GI Bill participants meet all tuition costs.

Colleges and universities in the program have agreed to waive or offset up to 50 percent of those higher tuition costs, and VA will match this additional funding for eligible students. VA officials say more than 1,000 schools had signed on to the program as of mid-July.

Yet another way the new Bill helps offset the financial burden of pursuing an education is by paying eligible full-time students a monthly housing allowance, which is currently based on the Basic Allowance for Housing for a Soldier in pay grade E-5 with dependents at the location of the school.

"It has been a long time since we've had an education initiative that includes tuition fees [and a] housing allowance [and] takes care of all of the requirements required to go to school,"



Veterans Affairs Secretary Eric K. Shinseki said. This will enable veterans to focus on their studies, he added, without the distractions of figuring out how to pay for them.

No doubt the most heralded and unprecedented feature of the new GI Bill is participants' ability to transfer unused educational benefits to their spouses or children. DoD announced the policy earlier this year and established criteria for eligibility and transfer of benefits June 23.

As long as they qualify for and meet specific service requirements, any enlisted or commissioned member of the armed forces serving on active duty or in the Selected Reserve on or after Aug. 1 will be eligible to transfer their benefits, according to officials.

Most servicemembers who have at least six years of military service as of Aug. 1 and agree to serve an additional four years qualify for the transferability option.

According to information on the Defense Department Web site, DoD has proposed measures to cover several categories of servicemembers whose circumstances don't fit neatly into this formula.

"I have not seen this much excitement before about education benefits programs. There are so many good aspects to this Bill that truly appears to have addressed the issues facing servicemembers seeking to fulfill their education goals," said John W. Bush, director of education for the Army Installation Management Command-Europe. "The transferability of benefits in itself is a fantastic feature for the Soldiers."

The transferability provision -- which former Defense Secretary Robert M. Gates pushed after first hearing the idea from a military spouse group at Fort Hood, Texas -- is something long wished for within the military community.

"That issue has been raised at just about

every Army Family Action Plan conference over the years," said Ruth Foster, an IMCOM-E education services specialist. "While supporting both recruiting and retention efforts, by giving Soldiers the option to transfer their education benefits, it is truly an example of how the Army is living up to its claim of taking care of the Soldiers and their families."

The full plan is detailed on the VA Web site, but some highlights of the transferability benefit include allowing eligible service members to register the names of any immediate family member with whom they would like to share their benefits and designating how many months of benefits each person named can receive.

Under the provisions of the policy, the servicemember's 36 months of benefits -- the equivalent of four nine-month academic years -- can be transferred to a spouse, one or more children, or any combination of family members enrolled in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System.

VA officials say flexibility is also crucial to the transferability benefit, as the policy gives servicemembers the option to use some benefits themselves and transfer what they haven't used to one or more family members. Even after benefits are transferred they remain the "property" of the servicemember who earned them, who can revoke them or redesignate who receives them at any time.

"I am extremely excited about the transferability benefit," said Master Sgt. Karen Hicks, staff assistant at the NATO Theater Engagement Cell here. "Parents save for a number of years for their children's education. You worry if you will be able to afford it. Now, with this transferability benefit, essentially my daughter will get close to a full ride at college. It's a huge relief for a parent."

Participation in the Post-9/11 GI Bill and the transferability option are expected to be enormous. A secure Web site (see address below) has been established to allow eligible servicemembers to register their family members for benefits.

While the Bill will be a boon for many, the VA is also cautioning servicemembers to research all the education options available to them, to ensure they choose a plan that's right for them. The VA Web site offers comparison charts, scenarios, and other information to aid in decision-making.

"The important thing to remember is that this is one of several programs we administer, all of which have different eligibility criteria"

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**Community Announcements**

**NOTICE:** Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website:  
<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

**52nd Annual German-American Volksfest**

U.S. Army Garrison Grafenwoehr invites you to the 52nd Annual German-American Volksfest from July 31-Aug. 2 at Camp Kasserine. Food, fun, traditional German bands, beer tents, karaoke, and carnival rides, are available. The hours are Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. – 12 a.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

**Rock Musical**

See the Rock Musical version of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Bamberg's Stable Theater, on Aug. 1 at 7 p.m. performed by the Pulse Studio/Infinity Repertory Theater, currently touring Europe. In addition, the show's director Paul Perez will have a musical theater workshop for children and teens at 4 p.m. Admission to the show as well as to the workshop is free. For more information, call 469-8647 or email [jack.austin@eur.army.mil](mailto:jack.austin@eur.army.mil).

**Chili Cook Off**

Come to the Munich Texas Chili Cook Off on Aug. 1. Come listen to country music and other entertainments or compete in this year's competition. For more information, call 0151-270-51415 or visit [www.chilicookoff.de](http://www.chilicookoff.de).

**Trail Run**

Freedom Fitness Facility is hosting a trail run at Bamberg's Local Training Area (toward Autobahn Gate 4) on Aug. 8, at 8 a.m. The course will be 5.5 kilometers long. The race is not recommended for children (8 and under) and strollers due to course terrain. Sign-up at any time at Freedom Fitness Facility or on the day of race at 7:15 a.m. Sign up is free. For more information, call 469-8890 or email [Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil](mailto:Ernest.Johnson@eur.army.mil).

**IMCOM Europe Mountain Bike Championship**

Join the Installation Management Command Europe Mountain Bike Championship series stopping at United States Army Garrison Bamberg Local Training Area on Aug. 8 at 11 a.m. The sign-up fee is \$25 and includes t-shirt, race number, and raffle ticket. Late registration and the paying of entrance fees will be at the race starting area on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. The course will be multiple laps around a 10 kilometer loop. It consists of cross-country terrain with technical, single track sections. You will be able to ride/inspect the race course Aug. 7 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. and on Saturday morning before the race. For information, call 469-8659.

**Automotive Skills**

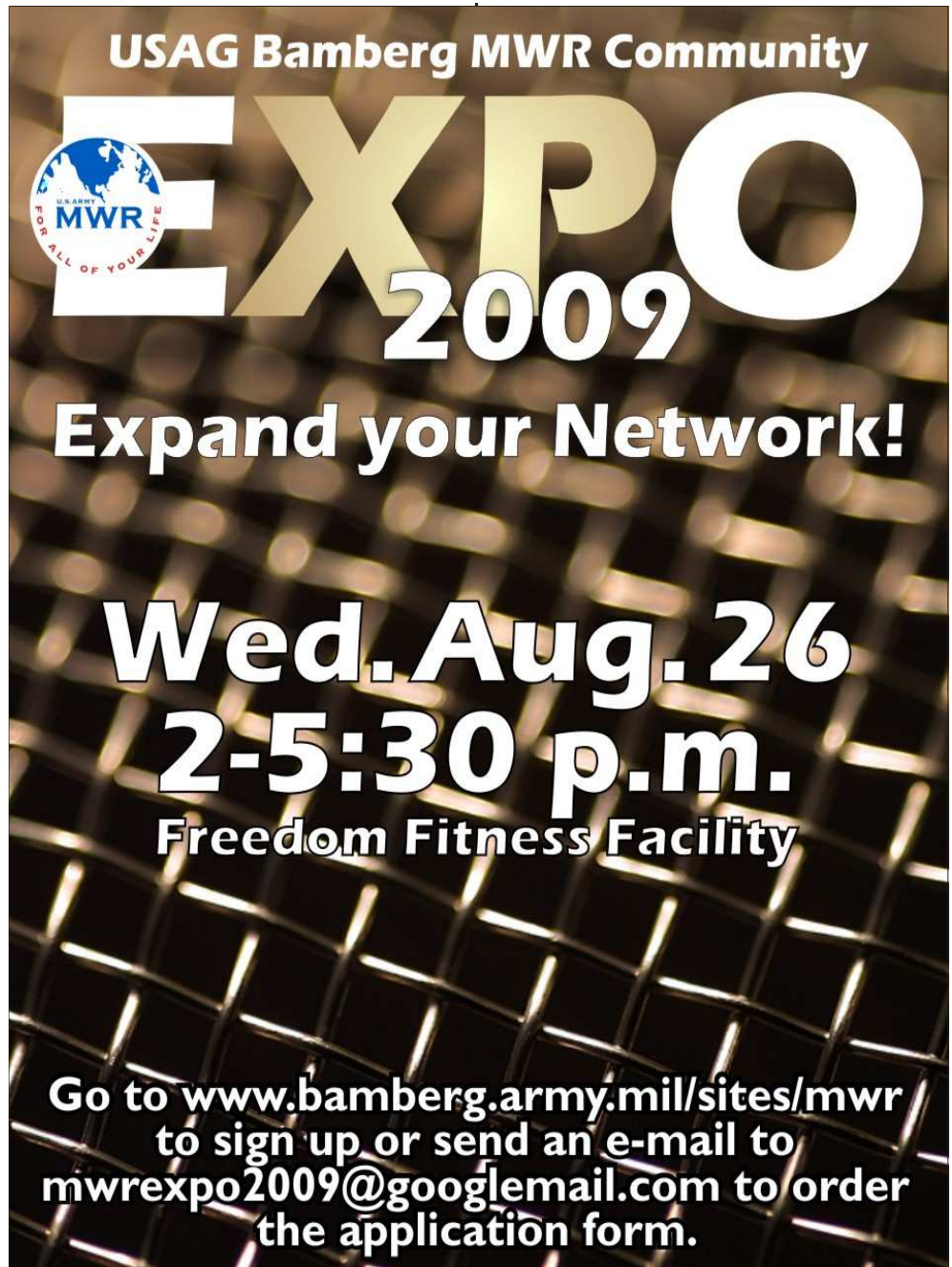
The next semiannual Automotive Service Excellence exams will be given at the Bamberg Education Center Nov. 5, 10, and 12. The registration deadline is Sept. 10. If you are interested in achieving ASE certifications, please come by our office and pick up a registration packet. For more information, call 469-7715.

**Fire Safety Campaign**

Fire and Emergency Services will offer a fire prevention class for dependents. Training will be at the Movie Theater on Aug. 26, Sept. 23 and Oct. 14 from 10-11 a.m.

**Actor/Actress auditions**

Stable Theater is calling for auditions for the One Act Plays, which is Sept. 2 and 3 at 6:30 p.m. One Acts provide a short-duration opportunity to



**USAG Bamberg MWR Community**

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try out theater and get an inkling to test your acting chops, or help with tech backstage. Come join the Stable family. This year's plays are all geared for adults and older teens. For more information, call 0951-300-8647 or email [jack.austin@eur.army.mil](mailto:jack.austin@eur.army.mil).

**Pro Shop Sale**

Come to the Whispering Pines Golf Pro Shop and save money at the summer sale. Save up to 20 percent on all merchandise from now through Aug. 15. The golf pro shop is open Tuesdays to Sundays from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. For more information, call the pro shop at 469-8953.

**Yard Sale Process**

Do you know the process for getting permission to have a yard sale on post? To receive a request form, call 469-8573 or email [Duane.Kozel@eur.army.mil](mailto:Duane.Kozel@eur.army.mil). Once approved, applicants can have the yard sale. Only four yard sales are allowed per year.

**Flea Market**

The next Flea Market and Second Hand car sale will be Aug. 26 from 1 - 5:30 p.m. at the Freedom

Fitness Facility. Registration for this event is at the Community Activity Center. Each table rented is \$5. There is no fee to register a vehicle but it does require a registration form. The vehicles from the disposal board will go into the second-hand car sale through Morale, Welfare and Recreation Auto Crafts. For more information, call 469-8573 or 469-7546.

**ACS Classes**

- Battlemind for Spouses Training is Aug. 6 from 10 – 11:30 a.m. in Building. 7487. Learn how to be mentally prepared to deal with the negative effects that deployments can have on families.
- Enrichment & Cross-Cultural Workshop – Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Building. 7047, Room 307. Free Sight-seeing Tour Call ACS-Relocation office for more details.

**Volunteer**

The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help at the next blood drive on Aug. 11 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. We need help to register donors, issue gifts and serve refreshments in Building 7050. For more information, call 01931-6878744 or email [betina.buschmann@web.de](mailto:betina.buschmann@web.de).

**Rising Star talent competition**

Show your talent and win money at the 2009 Operation Rising Star talent competition! Preliminaries will be Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. at Bamberg Stable Theater. Finals will be held Sept. 18 on stage at the Soldier Family Appreciation Day. The competition is open to all active duty and reserve and family members over 18 years of age. The most spirited unit or Family Readiness Group has the chance to win \$300. Cash prizes will go to the top three winners of the competition. Register by Aug. 12 at the Stable Theater. Contact your First Sergeant or Family Readiness Group leader for registration forms. Look for the Operation Rising Star Logo at the MWR home page ([www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr)) for more details and official rules or call Stable Theater at 0951-300 8647.

**Student Welcome Week**

Student-to-Student Welcome Week is Aug. 17-21 at Building 7669 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. The program is for new students in grades seven through 12. The program is designed to assist them with their transition to a new country, community and school. Please register your new student for this week at the Child, Youth and School Services Central Registration Office, located next to the JFK Multiplex. For more information, call 469-7716.

**54th Engineer Change of Command**

There will be a battalion change of command for the 54th Engineer Battalion on Sept. 11 at 9 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility. The alternate location for the ceremony will be at Summerall Field. For more information, call 469-8657.

**Red Cross Comfort Cart Program**

The American Red Cross Bamberg is seeking donations to help run the Comfort Cart Program at the Bamberg Klinikum. Red Cross volunteers visit American patients to deliver bottled water, magazines, books, board games, playing cards, writing tablets, pens, coloring books and crayons for children. To donate any of these items or make a financial contribution, please visit the Red Cross office, room 113 in the ACS building. For more information, call 469-1760.



## Volunteer and Learn a Career

Visit your local Red Cross office to pick  
up an Application for the

**Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program**

Hope to have you join our Team!

Applications should be submitted by July 31

Bamberg Red Cross 469-1760 or 0951-300-1760  
Bamberg Dental Clinic 469-1720 or 0951-300-1720

**Deployment Excellence Award nominations**

The Deployment Excellence Award (DEA) program was established in 2000 to recognize Army units for outstanding accomplishments that meet or exceed Army deployment standards. Deploying, redeploying and deploying supporting units or agencies are fully qualified to self-nominate for the award based on their deployment, redeployment, or deployment support process. Nomination packets are due to U.S. Army Europe by Jan 8, 2010. Units interested in applying for the 2010 award are encouraged to contact Aaron Burr by email at [aaron.burr@eur.army.mil](mailto:aaron.burr@eur.army.mil) or call 370-5407.

**Weekly Reminders****Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club**

Volunteer opportunities are available with the Bamberg Spouses and Civilians Club. Standing Chair positions are available for the 2009-2010 year. If you're interested in a position, email [president@bsccgermany.com](mailto:president@bsccgermany.com).

**Veterinary Facility hours correction**

Veterinary Office corrected hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., closed Thursday. Fridays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory. The clinic is also closed on all American and training holidays. Over the counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

**Clinic hours**

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday through Thursday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Fridays, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service from 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. We are closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training. The Health Clinic is also closed on federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 469-1750 / Civilian 0951-300-1750. If you have a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. You may also call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about your health care concerns, get self-care advice to help you feel better now, schedule appointments with your military provider, and arrange a phone call with your provider.

**Pre-Separation briefing**

Planning to move from Soldier to Civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, help with resume preparation, and information about your veterans benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing. The briefing is held weekly and takes about an hour. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. Take the first step by calling ACAP at 469-8925 or 0951-300-8925.

**Car Pool Lane****Grafenwoehr to Bamberg**

Need person to share drive from Grafenwoehr to Bamberg, Monday through Friday. Leave Grafen-

woehr at 6 a.m., return at 4 p.m. For more information, call 01714991000.

**Closures / Changes****Tax Center**

The Bamberg Tax Center will be closed Aug. 6 for training. For more information, call 469-8262.

**Passport Office closed**

The Bamberg Passport Office is open for appointments only now through July 31. For emergencies (SOFA Cards, Red Cross messages, etc.) call 469-7611 to schedule an appointment. Tourist Passports for leisure travel are not an emergency. For more information, call 469-7522.

**Vehicle Registration**

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed July 31 at noon due to annual inventory. For more information, call 469-7580.

**Service office move**

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer /Casualty Manager has relocated to Building 7290, Room 208, right next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

**Community Activity Center hours change**

Bamberg's Community Activity Center operational hours are:

- Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Saturdays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sundays Closed (Effective Aug. 16, the CAC will be open on Sundays from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

**Fitness Hours**

The Freedom Fitness Facility opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays, training holidays and federal holidays. For more information, call 469-9086.

**ACS hours of operation**

Army Community Service is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays.

**Health and Fitness****Thursday Golf**

Whispering Pines Golf Course has a night scramble every Thursday at 6 p.m. It is a nine-hole team event. Best ball counts and the entry fee is \$5. For more information, call 469-8953.

## Red Cross Blood Drive



**Aug. 11 at Building 7050**  
**WHO CAN DONATE**

- ◆ **Healthy Soldiers and Family members over 18 years old**
  - May donate every 3 months
- ◆ **If you have been back from deployment**
  - Iraq 3 months (12 weeks)
  - Afghanistan 6 months (24 weeks)

**For More information,  
call 0951-300-1760**

### Lady Golfers

Whispering Pines Golf Course invites all female golfers to the Women's Scramble. Every Wednesday at 6 p.m., Whispering Pines Golf Course will have this 9-hole team event. Best ball counts and the entry fee is \$5. For more information, call 469-8953.

### Family strengths and stresses

Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, Play Group, Parenting Classes, Communication Classes, Victim Advocacy, and Stress and Anger Management Classes. For more information, call 469-7777 or 0951-300-7777.

## Bamberg Riders Motorcycle Club

### Meet & Ride

Location KONTAKT Club House  
Zeppelin Strasse, Bamberg  
Aug. 8 from 10 a.m. -TBD



[bambergridersclub@googlemail.com](mailto:bambergridersclub@googlemail.com)

## Entertainment and Leisure

### Fall Hunting Course

Obtain a German Hunting License and hunt for game not offered in the states. Along with hunting, you gain the privilege to purchase firearms. A 60-hour course starts Sept. 14 at Golf Course Conference Room. The class meets every Monday, Thursday and most Saturdays. There is no class on federal holidays and training holidays. Fridays are range days. The cost for the course is \$150. Additional fees are range insurance, shotgun shells, rifle shells and range fees. For more information, email [bambergfish-ing@eur.army.mil](mailto:bambergfish-ing@eur.army.mil).

### Club Championship

Become the Bamberg Whispering Pines Golf Course champion of 2009. The competition is Sept. 19 and 20 starting 9 a.m. The cost is \$35 for members and \$45.00 for non-members. The first day for the club championship is the handicap round and the second day is match play. Prizes go to first, second and third place. Sign-up fee includes barbecue at the end of the event. For more information, call 0951-300-8953.

### Skill Triathlon

Come enjoy the competition at Whispering Pines Golf Course, Freedom Fitness Facility and Birchview Lanes Bowling Center Aug. 22 at 9 a.m. Three-person teams will compete in a Morale, Welfare and Recreation triathlon where

one team member will golf, another bowls and the last competes in a fitness competition. Best overall result wins. Entry fee is \$15 per person.

### Picnic and a Movie

Come watch a movie and have a picnic Aug. 19 at 5 p.m. with items from the Cool Beans cafe at the Community Activity Center. Two movies will be shown a child specific and a PG13 rated movie. Specialty sandwiches in a combo meal will be available for purchase. No outside food allowed. Bring a blanket and pillow. For more information, call 469-8659.

### Outreach KONTAKT Club events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship and is always looking for new members. We have regular meetings, local get-togethers and go on fun trips every month. In July, the club will sell coffee and cake to raise funds and will have a flea market in the future. We are collecting donations for this flea market. Also the Club will visit the military museum in "Stammheim" near Schweinfurt. The club is planning a trip to Munich in Autumn. The Outreach KONTAKT Bowling team bowls every Friday at 7p.m. at Birchview Lanes on post. Every Thursday our music group meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse on the Airfield. For more information, call the German president Klaus Kirchhof at 0951-24378 or email [b.k.kirchhof@web.de](mailto:b.k.kirchhof@web.de) or the American project officer Capt Jamel R. Carr at 0951-300-7489 or email [jamel.carr@eur.army.mil](mailto:jamel.carr@eur.army.mil).

### Youth Summer Trips

Permission slip required for all trips. Participants need to sign up a week prior to the start date. Call 0951-300-8345. Current CYS Services registered youth and their guests, visiting children of all eligible personnel and children of active duty military, DoD Civilians and other eligible personnel are all eligible to participate in these outings.

Art Camp: Two-Dimensional Design (6-8 Grade) - \$40  
Date: July 27-31, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Art Camp: Oil Painting (9-12 Grade) - \$40  
Date: Aug. 3-7, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Trips drill Park (6-8 Grade) - \$55  
Date: Aug. 11, 5 a.m.-9 p.m.

Salzburg, Austria (7-12 Grade) - \$50  
Date: Aug. 13, 5 a.m.-11 p.m.  
\*Passport Required

### Photo Tour of Bamberg

Do you want to learn the basics of photography while seeing the local sites of beautiful Bamberg? The Portrait Studio is offering a beginner's photography class and walking tour of Bamberg. This opportunity on Sept. 26 will take you on a fun journey through Bamberg while you learn some of the basics of photography. Make sure you bring your own camera, comfortable walking shoes, euro for snacks and plenty of ideas. We will be leaving from the Portrait Studio in the Community Activities Center at 12:30 p.m. You must sign up for this trip at the CAC front counter. The cost is \$20 per person. For details, call 0951-300-8659.

## Youth and Teens

### Youth Golf

You are never too young to become a golfer! Whispering Pines Golf Course will have a Youth Opener Scramble Aug. 4 at 9 a.m. The event is open to children and youth ages 3-18 years.

## Bamberg School Age Services Hourly Care



### ARMY FAMILY COVENANT: KEEPING THE PROMISE



For more information  
or to reserve a space,  
call  
Bamberg School Age  
Services at 469-8698.

### Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 5:45 to 8 a.m. and 2:45 to 5:45 p.m.  
School Out Days: 5:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Hourly Rate: \$3 / hour

- 16 Hours Respite Care for Families of Deployed Soldiers 30 day prior to deployment, during deployment & 60 days after deployment. Additional Hours \$2.
- 5 Free Hourly/Open Recreation Hours for children not enrolled in Before & After Program Per month

Players will be placed in three different divisions, ages 3-5, 6-12 and 13-18 years. Prizes go to first, second and third place. Children under 12 have to be accompanied by an adult. The entry fee is \$25, which includes barbecue after the nine-hole tournament. For more information, call 0951-300-8953.

### Girl Scouts Registration

Join Bamberg Girl Scouts today. Registration is ongoing and open to girls from Kindergarten - 12th grade. For more information, call 0160-299-8766.

### Teen Hired Apprentice program

Students graduating from high school are facing profound social, technological, and economic changes. To meet the employment and career exploration needs of today's youth, the Hired Apprentice program was created. Child, Youth and School Services has partnered with Morale, Welfare, and Recreation to provide 15 - 18 year olds with career exploration opportunities. It offers valuable paid work experience and training to better equip each participant with the skills needed for a highly competitive job market. The program consists of four 12-week terms that are repeated annually. The second term begins Sep. 8. Youth will be placed with a mentor in a MWR facility that will provide exploratory work experience that aligns with a specific collegiate or vocational course of study. Educational incentive awards are available for those youth who successfully complete the 12-week term. Youth interested in becoming an apprentice for the fall term beginning Sept. 8 are required to attend one day of training to complete the prerequisite portion of the application. Training dates in Bamberg are Aug. 19 and Aug. 21 from 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. at the JFK multiplex. Youth must attend the whole day of training to earn credit. Applications are due by Aug. 21. For more information, call 469-8345 or visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr>.

### Bowling Fun

Sign your children up for the new kids league on Saturdays. Through Aug. 22, kids can win a bowling ball. The league is 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. The kids do not have to all bowl together; they can come in individually to bowl. Registration is \$30 for the first week and \$10 per week thereafter. Children get

their pick of a T-Zone Conventional Urethane Ball, to be ordered the last half of the "league".

## Continuing Education

### University of Phoenix Registration

Register now for University of Phoenix classes. University of Phoenix offers MBA (Master of Business Administration) & MAED (Master of Arts and Education) programs. For more information, call 469-9280, 0951-208-5350 or email Leah.Gransbery@phoenix.edu. The following on-site class is open for enrollment:

#### MBA

- MGT/521 - Management (3 credits), Aug. 10 - Sept. 21 on Wednesday evenings from 6-10 p.m.

### Spouse Scholarship

UMUC Europe announces a new \$5,000 military spouse scholarship that is available starting this summer 2009 session. Spouses of active-duty, Reservist, National Guard, or retired service members (enlisted or officer) are eligible to apply. Please visit [www.ed.umuc.edu/militaryspouse](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/militaryspouse) for complete details and information on the application process. Financial aid information and application materials for the upcoming 2009-2010 academic year are now available. For more information on registration, scholarships, book awards, and more, visit [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu) or call 314-370-6762 or 06221-3780.

### German 101

Free Introduction to German is every Monday at noon at the community library. Participants will learn some German words and phrases. For more information, call 469-1740 or 0951-300-1740.

### Education Pilot Program

The Army has been selected by Congress to participate in an education pilot program designed to provide additional ways to expand education opportunities. Soldiers serving on active duty, to include National Guard and Reserve Soldiers on extended active duty, may acquire technical, vocational, or advanced training. This program is intended to provide training in high-demand career fields to help Soldiers find employment after they transition out of the Army. Army Education is working with technical and community colleges throughout the United States to build upon existing programs and develop new pilot re-training in career occupations such as rehabilitation, nursing, medical technology, and other health care occupations. For more information, visit the Army Vocational/Technical (AVOTEC) Web site at [http://www.hrc.army.mil/site/education/VOTEC\\_Program.html](http://www.hrc.army.mil/site/education/VOTEC_Program.html).

### University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center, Building 7047, Room 309. Leah Gransbery, University of Phoenix field representative, can help you start your MBA or MAED program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15 - 24 months. For more information, call 469-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

### University of Oklahoma classes

The University of Oklahoma offers masters degrees in Human Relations and International relations. On-site classes are held in Ansbach/Vilseck/Hohenfels in a six-day intensive format. Please check our IR interest survey at <http://www.goou.ou.edu/europe/vilseck.html>. For more information, call the OU site director at 467-3325 or 09802-83-3325 or email [apansbach@ou.edu](mailto:apansbach@ou.edu).

## Trips and Travel Opportunities

### Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in Aug. and Sept.

*You must register for these trips by the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, please come to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7047 or call 469-8659/7450 or 0951-300-8659. All trips depart and arrive at Community Activity Center (CAC) unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation.*

#### Aug. 1 Main River Paddle \$20

Enjoy a relaxing day on the Main River with Outdoor Recreation. Please wear a swimsuit, sandals and bring a lunch. The trip includes transportation, equipment and instruction. The trip departs at 9 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m.

#### Aug. 5 Local Bike Ride Free

Blow off some steam after work with a quick ride through the local trails. Bikes are available from Outdoor Recreation for \$5. Wear athletic clothing and sneakers and bring water. The trip departs at 5:30 p.m. and returns at 7 p.m. Price includes a guided tour of the city.

## Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFE's Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.

Thur.	July 30	X-Men Origins: Wolverine (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	July 31	Harry Potter And The Half Blood Prince (PG)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 1	Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince (PG)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince (PG)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 2	Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince (PG)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Drag Me To Hell (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 3	Terminator Salvation: The Future Begins (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Aug. 6	Terminator Salvation: The Future Begins (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 7	Dance Flick (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 8	G-Force (PG)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Night At The Museum: Battle Of The Smithsonian (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 9	Up (PG)	3 p.m.
		G-Force (PG)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 10	Land Of The Lost (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Aug. 13	Night At The Museum: Battle Of The Smithsonian (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 14	The Hangover (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 15	Imagine That (PG)	3 p.m.
		My Life In Ruins (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 16	Aliens In The Attic (PG)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		My Life In Ruins (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 17	Aliens In The Attic (PG)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Aug. 20	Imagine That (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 21	The Taking Of Pelham 1 2 3 (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 22	G.I. Joe: Rise Of Cobra (NA)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		Year One (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 23	G.I. Joe: Rise Of Cobra (NA)(1strun)	3 p.m.
		The Taking Of Pelham 1 2 3 (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 24	Year One (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Aug. 27	The Taking Of Pelham 1 2 3 (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 28	The Proposal (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 29	My Sister's Keeper (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		The Time Travelers's Wife (PG-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 30	The Proposal (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		The Time Traveler's Wife (PG-13)(1strun)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 31	My Sister's Keeper (PG-13)	7 p.m.

#### Aug. 6 Tour Under Bamberg \$20

This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. The trip departs at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

#### Aug. 8 Mountain Bike Race \$25

Think you have what it takes to ride with the big dogs? Find out at the U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship Race Series. With many categories and great prizes, this will be an awesome race. Come ride or just watch. Need a bike? Outdoor Recreation has you covered. For more information, call 469-8659.

#### Aug. 15 Rothenburg City Tour \$20

Visit the well-preserved medieval old town of Rothenburg, the city during the Middle Ages known as an Imperial Free City. Tickets for adults are \$20. Children ages 4-12 years are \$10 and children less than 3 years old are free. The trip departs at 8 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m. Price includes a guided tour of the city.

#### Aug. 22 Europa Park \$20

Enjoy the adventure of Europa Park. Come ride the rollercoaster or enjoy a day at the amusement park. Tickets for adults are \$20. Children ages 4 - 12

years are \$10 and children less than 3 years old are free. The trip departs at 5 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m. Visit [www.europapark.de](http://www.europapark.de) for details.

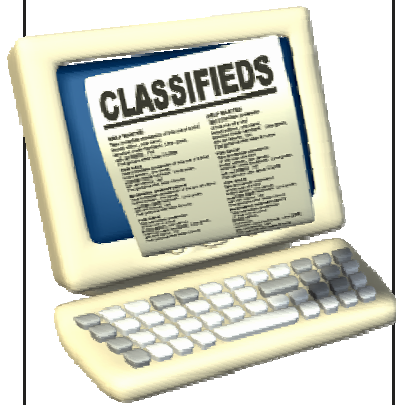
**Sept. 3 Tour Under Bamberg \$20**  
This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, so please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. The trip departs at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

**Sept. 3-7 Karwendel Hutte Hike \$275**  
This 4-day hike in the Austrian Alps includes overnight stays in 3 traditional mountain huts and approx. 6 hours of moderately difficult hiking each day. The trip departs at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 3, and returns at 10 p.m. on Sept. 7.

**Sept. 12 Berlin City Tour \$20**  
Learn about Germany's capital city with a guided bus and walking tour. Then experience the local culture with shopping, dining, and museum visits. It will cost \$30 for children ages 4-12; ages 3 and under are free. The trip departs from the Chapel parking lot at 4 a.m. and returns at 11:30 p.m.

**Sept. 12 High Ropes Challenge \$35**  
Spend quality time with family and friends on a local high ropes course. There are activities for all ages and levels of courage. The trip departs at 9 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.

**Sept. 13 & 20 Beer Brewing \$105**  
Did you know that Bamberg is considered the beer capital of Germany? Learn the craft of brewing for yourself with our two day beer class. Includes transportation, guided tastings and materials. Serious beer students only please. The trip departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 5:30 p.m.



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## ESTATE CLAIMS

### Clark, Spc. Levi

Anyone having any claims on or obligations to the estate of Spc. Levi Clark of the 54th Engineer Battalion should contact the Summary Court Martial Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Daniel Harder at 469-8472.

## EMPLOYMENT

USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Religious Education Coordinator with a range of \$7,216.00 - \$9,020.00. We anticipate a performance period of 22 August 2009 to 21 August 2010. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation, packet number W912PG-09-T-0177, which will be used for submission. Completed packets/offers will be accepted until 13 Aug 2009. For additional information contact Bamberg RCO commercial tel.: 0951-300-9400, DSN: 469-9400 or <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>; or Sara Bernier at the Chapel at commercial tel.: 0951-300-8879, DSN 469-8879. (07/30/09)

Bamberg Middle High School has vacancies for part time Education and Training Technician (Special Education Aide). Please visit our website at [www.ed.dodea.edu](http://www.ed.dodea.edu) or contact the school at 0951-300-8874 for more information. (07/23/09)

Bamberg Middle High School has vacancies for substitute teacher positions. Please contact the school at 0951-300-8874 for more information. (07/23/09)

Automotive Technology instructors needed. Central Texas College-Europe is accepting applications for Automotive instructors who have an Associate's degree or higher and a minimum of 5 years work experience in the maintenance field or a Bachelor's degree and a

minimum of 3 years work experience in the maintenance field. For more information, call Sonia Rivera at 469-7467.

Bamberg Elementary School has openings for part-time Education and Training Technicians (Special Education Aide). For more information on our open continuous vacancies go to [www.eu.dodea.edu](http://www.eu.dodea.edu).

## AUTOMOBILES

2003 Ford F150 Lariat, Super Crew Cab, 2WD, 5.4 Liter V8, US specs. Purchased 2003 in US, 1-owner, US Government Free shipment to USA & US Taxes paid, 64,500 Miles. Excellent condition, automatic, 2wd, NADA & Kelly Blue Book price \$11,950 to \$12,550.00 without added extras (see listed extras below). The above asking price is a low price for this truck, which with all extras has a value of about \$16,000. Midnight blue and brown metallic exterior, brown leather interior, 5 speed auto trans with overdrive, premium package, power windows and door locks, air conditioning, 2 front airbags, ABS, tilt steering wheel, power brakes and gas pedal for short or tall drivers, tinted windows, Voice recorder in driver's sun visor. Pioneer stereo AM/FM/CD/MPS/CASS with MTX Thunderform power amp with 2 eight inch woofers, Hankook low profile high performance wide tires on premium wheels, Super Chip Touring Computer, Dynatech header system, flowmaster American Thunder Sideswept Lighting style exhaust, BBK double throttle intake kit, Gianelli mass airflow sensors, K&N Pro Air Intake System Performance catalytic converter, Bell Tech lowering kit 4.5 inch, Angel Eyes headlights, all professionally installed in the US during 2007. New drive shaft, plugs and brakes, plus lots more (all original parts on hand). Green emission sticker. Email: [bluepearlnewbaby@yahoo.com](mailto:bluepearlnewbaby@yahoo.com). Call 01717362539 or 0711-8606-700. (07/30/09)

2003 VW Passat, US Specs, Automatic, 1.8L Turbo, A/C, power windows, alloy wheels, summer and winters tires, 60k miles for \$8,500. Call Jeremy at 0162-272-8674. (07/23/09)

Looking to sell a 2006 ZX10R Ninja. It was wrecked 2 years ago with only 1500 Miles. \$1500. OBO The bike is located at the Lemon lot on Post. The Lemon lot is across the street from the Laundry mat and next to the junk yard. Cell: 015158212854 Home: 09513013434. (07/23/09)

2007 Dodge Caliber SXT, Manual Trans. with 22,000 miles. Sunburst Orange with Grey cloth interior. Excellent Condition. Remote power locks and windows, remote key-less entry. US specs. Great family car! Asking \$12,000 OBO. Please contact me at [robert.c.larson@us.army.mil](mailto:robert.c.larson@us.army.mil) or call (0951)2088875. (07/09/09)

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**WANTED:** Penpal. I lived in Bamberg from 75 to 79. I lived behind the elementary school on the base. I am interested in an American pen pal, pref. female. Carol Levi 1615 Runnymede Rd. #3, Norfolk, Va. 23505.

**WANTED:** Quality or Professional Treadmill. Call 09512974043 (07/09/2009)

**WANTED:** Housekeeper 2-4 days per month for busy family. Please call 09512974043. (07/09/2009)

**WANTED:** Comfy Rocking Chair to rock baby. Pictures requested if available, email me at [dogear\\_graphics@yahoo.com](mailto:dogear_graphics@yahoo.com).

The Bamberg Hospitality House supports the ministry of the Warner Barracks Chapel by offering additional opportunities for discipleship, Bible study, fellowship (that includes food, often!), weekend activities, etc. Join us Friday nights for 6:30 pm dinner and Bible study at our home (Sonnenstr. 7; 96175 Pettstadt; ph 09502-8037, [www.cadence.org/huisjen](http://www.cadence.org/huisjen)). Join us on Sundays at the 11 a.m. Protestant Service (Post Chapel). (01/15/09)

The Bamberg Protestant service meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the chapel. Come join us as we worship, celebrate and get to know our Lord. For more information call Chaplain Williamson at 469 -1570 or 0951-300-1570.



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*Lt. Col. Christopher S. Luekenga returns the 391st Combat Sustainment Support Battalion colors to Command Sgt. Maj. Kent Mace during the changing of the colors for a battalion change of command ceremony July 24. Brig. Gen. Jimmie Jay Wells, Deputy Commanding General for 21st Theater Sustainment Command, served as the reviewing officer for outgoing commander Lt. Col. Ronald E. Pacheco Jr. and Luekenga during the ceremony at Bamberg's Freedom Fitness Facility.*

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and now that we forget these battalion colors flew and Soldiers served under it in the most difficult conflicts of our nation's history, but I am proud to say that I stood as its commander in combat and that I also served with the 'Firepower for Landpower' battalion."

"The one true crowning glory that means more than anything else... is my being able to say that not a single Soldier was seriously wounded or killed during the entire 37 months while they were a part of this battalion," Pacheco said.

Luekenga said he was excited to lead the battalion through a new chapter in history and that he and his wife Amy Luekenga look forward to forging new relationships with members of the community.

"To the Soldiers and civilians of the 21st Theater Support Command, 16th Sustainment Brigade, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg and the great city of Bamberg, I look forward to serving and forging new relationships with you all," Luekenga said. "Amy and I are excited about our new mission and being a part of a first-class team and community."

A day before the change of command there was a change of responsibility ceremony for the battalion's senior enlisted Soldier. Command Sgt. Maj. Kent Mace changed responsibility for the battalion with Command Sgt. Maj. David Emerick.

Emerick will soon retire, Wells said.

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ria," said Keith Wilson, the VA's director of education, in a department press release. "The program that is best for the individual veteran is not always going to be the Post-9/11 GI Bill."

In a "DoDLive" bloggers roundtable July 16, Wilson encouraged servicemembers interested in using Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits this fall to contact the VA soon to determine their eligibility. "We wanted people to come in as quickly as possible, because the sooner we can get that eligibility determination out of the way, the better place we are [in] to process the enrollment [certifications] when the schools start to come in with that information."

Processing times to verify eligibility can take from a few weeks up to a few months, Wilson said. However, colleges and universities have been ready to receive the enrollment applications for some time and the VA already is processing fall enrollment forms, he noted.

For detailed information on the program, visit [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov), [www.veteransbenefitsgibill.com](http://www.veteransbenefitsgibill.com) (which includes links to Facebook and YouTube channels), or [www.defenselink.mil/home/features/2009/0409\\_gibill](http://www.defenselink.mil/home/features/2009/0409_gibill).

Eligible servicemembers can register their family members for benefits at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB>.

## Outside the Gate

### Weekend Events in and around Bamberg July 31 - Aug. 2, 2009

#### Friday, July 31

- 6:30 p.m. "Don Juan" (in German) opera at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstraße 30, Bamberg – tickets at <http://www.bvd-ticket.de>
- 7:30 p.m. "Summer serenade at Schloss Seehof" cello concert at the courtyard of Seehof castle, 96117 Memmelsdorf
- 11 p.m. "It's funky time!" with DJ Jackson at Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, Bamberg (11:00 p.m. -12:30 a.m. cocktail happy hour)

#### Saturday, August 1

- 12 p.m. "Saturday concert" organ concert at cathedral Kaiserdom Bamberg, Domplatz, Bamberg
- 6 p.m. "Summer at Wernsdorf castle" medieval music at Wernsdorf castle, Zur Schleifmühle 4, 96129 Wernsdorf – more info at <http://www.capella-antiqua.de>
- 6 p.m. "U16 Party" first time in Bamberg – a party for teens 12-16 years at Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, Bamberg
- 7 p.m. "Dr. Faust" (in German) play at Marionette-Theater, Untere Sandstraße 30, Bamberg – tickets at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de)
- 7:30 p.m. "Rose garden serenade" classical music with members of the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at the rose garden, Domberg, Bamberg
- 7:30 p.m. "Summer serenade" live classical music (Mozart serenades) at Seehof castle, inner courtyard, 96117 Memmelsdorf - tickets at <http://www.bvd-ticket.de>
- 8 p.m. "Scarlet Road" live rock music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstraße 18, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "Saturday SCHWOF" various live bands and DJ rock party at Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, Bamberg

#### Sunday, August 2

- 11 a.m. "Summer serenade at Schloss Seehof" concert at the orangerie of Seehof castle, 96117 Memmelsdorf
- 4 p.m. "Summer at Wernsdorf castle" medieval music at Wernsdorf castle, Zur Schleifmühle 4, 96129 Wernsdorf – more info at <http://www.capella-antiqua.de>
- 5 p.m. "6th Gartenstadt Organ summer" at church St. Kunigund, Joseph-Otto-Kolb-Str. 1, Bamberg
- 7:30 p.m. "Summer serenade" live classical music at Seehof castle, inner courtyard, 96117 Memmelsdorf - tickets at [www.bvd-ticket.de](http://www.bvd-ticket.de)

#### Monday, August 3

- 7 p.m. Piano-Live at Hofbräu Restaurant & Bar, Karolinenstr. 7, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "SCHWOF" the cult disco party, all drinks are half price at Live-Club, Obere Sandstraße 7, Bamberg.

Be sure to go to the website [http://www.ipaper24.de/\\_plaza/ipaper.neo?kerwa](http://www.ipaper24.de/_plaza/ipaper.neo?kerwa) for more information on local community fairs.



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You are my brother, my sister, my fellow Soldier. It is my duty to stand up for you, no matter the time or place. I will take **ACTION**. I will do what's right.

I will prevent Sexual Harassment and Assault. I will not tolerate sexually offensive behavior.

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